



**Hawaii Solar Energy Association**  
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April 30, 2009

The Honorable Chairman and Members of the  
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
465 South King Street, First Floor  
Kekuanaoa Building  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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COMMISSION

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Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0303 – Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.  
Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. Maui Electric Company, Limited:  
for Approval of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project  
and Request To Commit Capital Funds, to Defer and Amortize  
Software Development Costs, to Begin Installation of Meters and  
Implement Time-of-Use Rates, and for Approval of Accounting and  
Ratemaking Treatment, and Other Matters

Enclosed please find the original protective agreement on the subject docket, which has been executed by the following member of the Hawaii Solar Energy Association ("HSEA"):

1. Rick Reed

Should other members of HSEA and/or outside consultants be required to assist us in the instant docket, additional protective agreements will be executed with the originals filed with the Commission.

Sincerely,

Rick Reed

EXHIBIT A

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT

1. I, Richard A. Reed, have been presented with a copy of

Protective Order filed by the Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission in Docket No.

2008-0303 on the 18 day of March, 2009 ("Protective Order").

2. I am employed, retained or assisting Hawaii Solar Energy Ass'n. in

Docket No. 2008-0303, am a "Qualified Person" pursuant to paragraph 12 of the

Protective Order, and have requested review of the confidential information covered by the Protective Order.

3. I understand the confidential information covered by the Protective Order

is to be used solely to assist HSEA as

provided for in paragraph 15 of the Protective Order (and paragraph 17 in the case of

rendering assistance to the Consumer Advocate), and that I am to make no other use of the confidential information, nor am I to disclose the confidential information to any other person unless otherwise permitted by the Protective Order.

4. I further understand that at the conclusion of my assistance to

HSEA, I shall account for each copy, extract, note and summary of, or other document containing any part of such confidential information to the party claiming confidentiality and I shall abide by the provisions in paragraph 28 of the Protective Order, unless otherwise permitted by paragraphs 29 and 30 of the Protective Order.

5. I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

DATED at May 1, 2009

R. L. R. Reed  
Signature

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